




Member Profile

Member organisation	Fachverband Schweizerischer Privat-Detektive (FSPD) (Swiss Association of Private Investigators)
IKD membership	Co-founder of the IKD in 1964
Company Status	Professional Association Open to all professional investigators at home and abroad
Members	52
Categories	Full: 7 (active) Associate: 12 (passive) Affiliate: 30 (foreign) Honorary: 3
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Description

FSPD was founded in 1952 by the name of “Vereinigung Schweizerischer Privat-Detektive (VSP)” in Zurich. In 1970, the association was renamed into its current name. Together with the German (BDD) and the Austrian (ÖDV) association, FSPD was a co-founder of IKD in 1964.

Members benefit from the association’s high repute in public (politicians, lawyers etc.) and from further services the association provides to its members (information sharing, homepage, membership directory, annual general meeting etc.).

The association’s board consists of the president, the secretary, the treasurer and two to three assessors. Its meetings take place two to three times a year. The members of the board are elected every two years on the occasion of the annual general meeting, normally in June.

Code of Ethics

Available on www.fspd.ch

Directory of Members

A directory of members is available on the web site. A database allows to search by member names, trade names or locations. A directory of members is also published in paper format and is distributed to all members every year.

Newsletter

The FSPD produces a quarterly newsletter entitled “Bulletin” which is distributed to all members by mail.

Membership selection process

- a. Curriculum vitae, including education and professional training
- b. Extract of the Swiss Penalty Register
- c. Extract of the Bankruptcy Register
- d. Cantonal license (if required in the Canton of the applicant’s business location)
- e. Registration of the company in the Cantonal Commercial Register
- f. Passing the association’s internal examination (knowledge of the law)
- g. Publication of applicant with opportunity for objections within 2 weeks
- h. advertisement in the association’s newsletter



Disqualification

Yes (suspension, radiation)

Disciplinary procedures

Yes (suspension, expulsion)

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